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Crabtree, et al. )  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.